FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE...
FALK & BARRY 9/13
ZIZZ
MAN AND BEAST ALIKE ARE CAPTURED BY THE MYSTERIOUS SNARES OF SMOKE...

...IN THE REMOTE LAND RULED BY BEAUTEOUS QUEEN KAROLA OF KULA-KU... (WHOM SOME CALL 'WITCH.')
WHEN?
WHEN I SAY SO!

FALK & BARRY 9/14
QUEEN KAROLA OF KULA-KU HAD NUMEROUS HUSBANDS... WHO FELL IN COMBAT...

WHEN, KAROLA?
WHEN I DECIDE, ULRICH!
... SHE WAS SO FOND OF THEM, SHE KEPT THEM WITH HER.. STUFFED.

KAROLA.. YOU PROMISED!
STOP PESTERING ME, ULRICH, OR I'LL HAVE YOU STUFFED!
FALK & BARRY 9/15

POWERFUL QUEEN KAROLA OF KULA-KU IS OBSESSED... BY A MAN WHO PASSED THRU HER LAND BRIEFLY...
... A MYSTERIOUS MAN... WHO REJECTED HER..

20 ON THE BEAR...
YAWN...
30 ON THE CAT...!
IN THE ARENA.. QUEEN KAROLA ATTENDS THE GAMES.. ANIMAL AGAINST ANIMAL...
35...
45...

FALK & BARRY 9/16
... MAN AGAINST MAN... SOMETIMES MAN AGAINST ANIMAL...

BUT ALL SHE CAN THINK OF IS...

QUEEN KAROLA OF KULA-KU.
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH THAT.. MASKED NOBODY!
IN LOVE? HE SCORNED ME! THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER DID.
9-17

I WANT HIM BACK HERE. I WANT REVENGE!
ULRICH, BRING HIM HERE.. AND I MAY MARRY.. YOU... (MAYBE)..
?!

HOW CAN I GET THAT MASKED MAN HERE?
JUST HAND HIM THIS MESSAGE. (DUMMY)

POOR ULRICH... SO HANDSOME .. SO STUPID... BUT THE MASKED ONE.. AH.. HE'S SOMETHING ELSE!
FALK & BARRY 9/18

..ONE DAY.. HE'LL BE HERE.. WITH THE OTHERS!

ONE DAY.. DURING A VISIT TO THE DEEP WOODS.
OLD MAN MOZZ!
TELLER OF TALES..
PHANTOM.. MAY I SPEAK TO YOU IN PRIVATE?..

MOZZ, NOTHING IS TOO PRIVATE FOR MY WIFE NOT TO HEAR.
..O GHOST WHO WALKS, THIS IS FOR YOUR EARS ALONE.
?
VERY WELL...
FALK & BARRY 9/20

MOZZ.. WHAT IS SO PRIVATE THAT MY WIFE MAY NOT HEAR?
YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. DOUBTLESS, YOU RECALL ONE CALLED WITCH OF KULA-KU.
FALK & BARRY 9/21

YES... THE QUEEN OF THAT PLACE. HOW CAN I EVER FORGET? WELL?
?
SHE SENT A MESSAGE... FOR YOU ALONE.

"I COME TO IT. A HORSEMAN APPROACHED MY ABODE.."
IS THIS THE LAND OF ONE CALLED.. PHANTOM?
WHAT IS THE MESSAGE, MOZZ?

YES..ALSO ONE CALLED GHOST WHO WALKS AND GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK.
FALK & BARRY 9/22

I BRING A MESSAGE FOR HIM FROM HER ROYAL HIGHNESS QUEEN KAROLA OF KULA-KU!

WHAT IS THE MESSAGE YOU BRING TO THE PHANTOM FROM THE QUEEN OF KULA-KU?
FOR HIS EYES ALONE .. TO BE DELIVERED IN PERSON, WHERE HE DWELLS.
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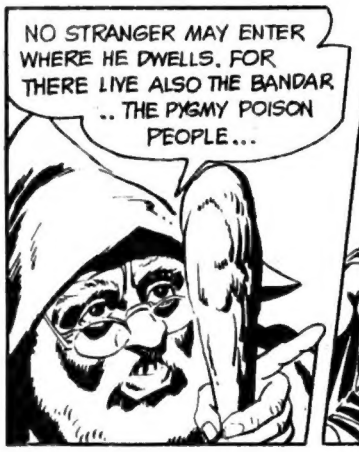
NO STRANGER MAY ENTER WHERE HE DWELLS. FOR THERE LIVE ALSO THE BANDAR .. THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE...

"ONE OF THEM OBSERVES YOU NOW.. WITH HIS ARROW OF DEADLIEST POISON.."
!

I FEAR NOT THAT MIDGET WITH HIS TOY ARROW. I MUST DELIVER THIS TO THE PHANTOM!
I HAVE SEEN THE POISON OF THAT "TOY" ARROW DROP A LION STONE DEAD... AS YOU AND YOUR HORSE WILL BE...
FALK & BARRY 9/24

UH.. I'VE NOT COME TO BATTLE.. BUT TO BRING A MESSAGE.. CAN YOU.. DELIVER IT..?

THIS IS THE MESSAGE BROUGHT FROM THE WITCH OF KULA-KU BY THE HORSEMAN..
FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION .. HE SOUNDS LIKE ULRICH.. HER GENERAL... WE MET ONCE IN COMBAT..
?
FALK & BARRY 9/25

FOR YOUR EYES ALONE.. SAID HE...

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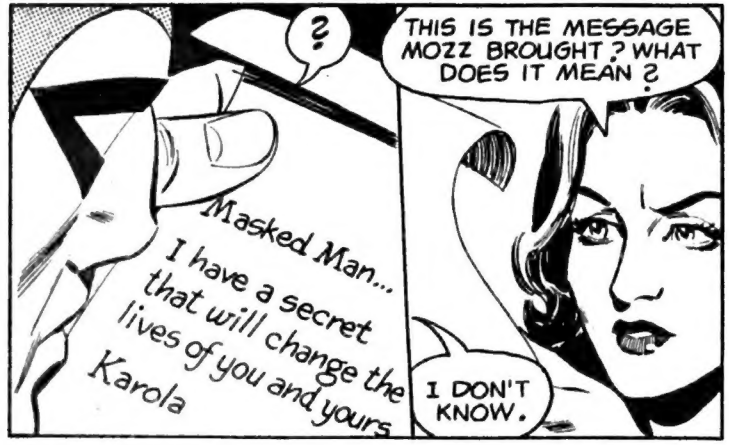
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THIS IS THE MESSAGE MOZZ BROUGHT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
Masked Man... I have a secret that will change the lives of you and yours
Karola
I DON'T KNOW.

THEN... WHO IS KAROLA?
THAT I KNOW.
THE WITCH QUEEN OF KULA-KU!
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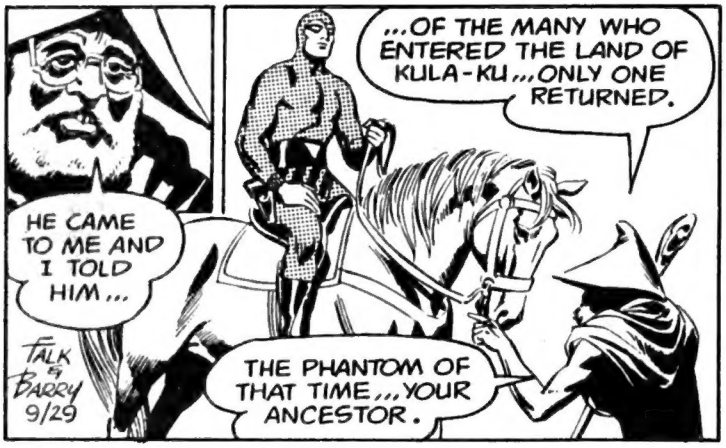
I FIRST LEARNED OF KULA-KU IN THIS CHRONICLE OF ONE OF MY ANCESTORS.. DATED ABOUT 200 YEARS AGO...

JUST THIS FOOT-NOTE...
"Beware, my sons, of the snares of sleep and the Beauteous Witch Queen of Kula-Ku."
SO I CAME TO OLD MAN MOZZ WHO KNOWS ALL AND FORGETS NOTHING.
WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM ABOUT THE BEAUTEOUS WITCH?


HE CAME TO ME AND I TOLD HIM...
...OF THE MANY WHO ENTERED THE LAND OF KULA-KU... ONLY ONE RETURNED.
THE PHANTOM OF THAT TIME... YOUR ANCESTOR.
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HE LEFT NO OTHER WORD OF THAT PLACE SAVE WHAT YOU READ IN THE CHRONICLE...
"Beware, my sons, of the snares of sleep and the Beauteous Witch Queen of Kula-Ku."
?
?

MANY GENERATIONS OF JUNGLE WARRIORS VANISHED IN THAT LAND CALLED KULA-KU... THE CHIEFS CAME TO ME...

WE LOSE OUR SONS.. THE PRIDE OF OUR NATIONS. YOU MUST HELP US, O GHOST WHO WALKS..
"SOMEWHERE BENEATH THAT HEAVY FOG WAS THE MYSTERIOUS LAND.. CALLED KULA-KU.."
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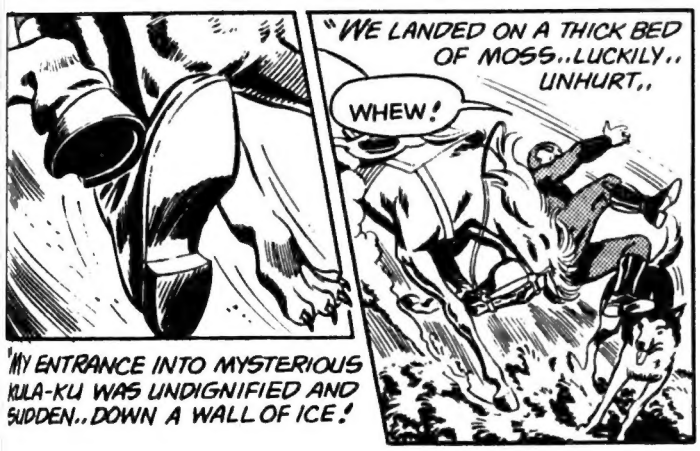

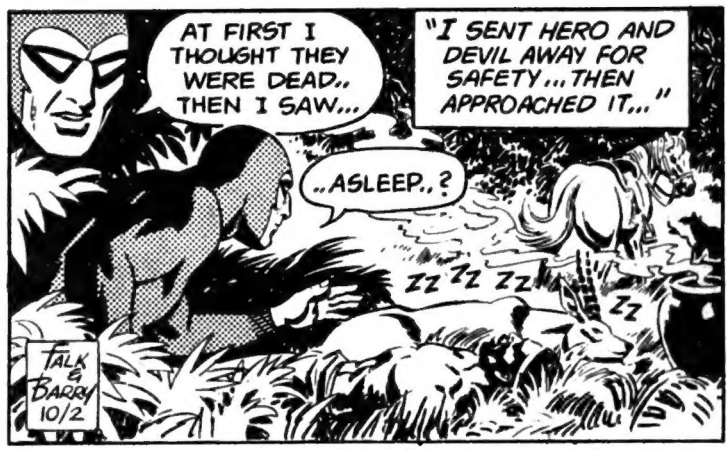

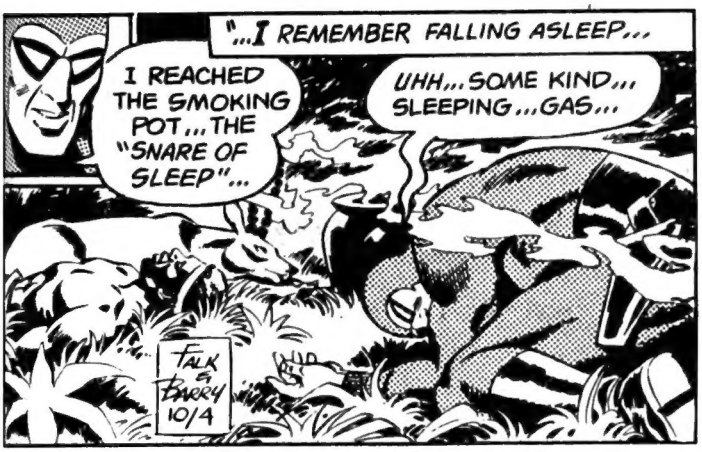

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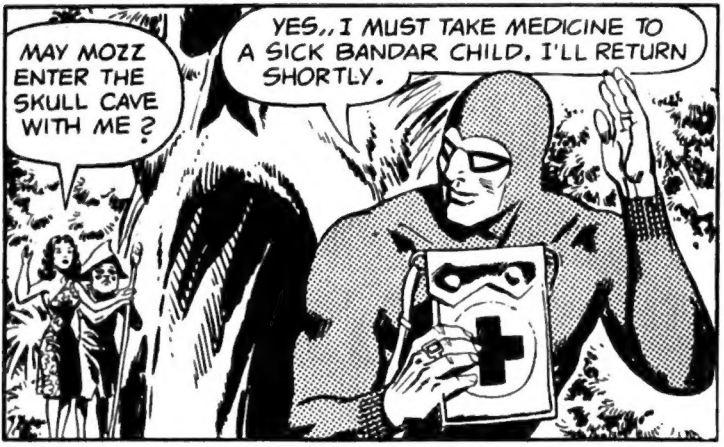
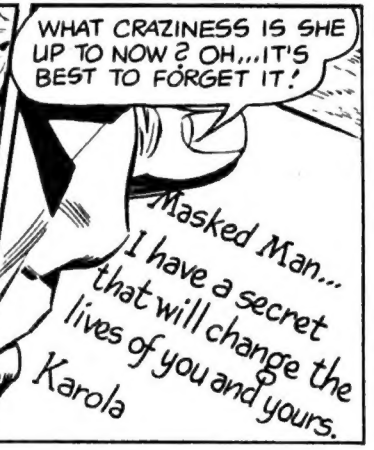

MAY MOZZ ENTER THE SKULL CAVE WITH ME?
YES,, I MUST TAKE MEDICINE TO A SICK BANDAR CHILD. I'LL RETURN SHORTLY.

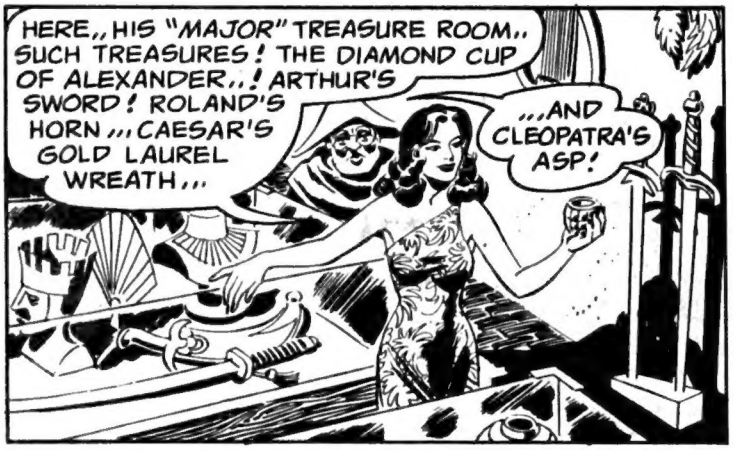
QUEEN KAROLA,,, I THOUGHT I WAS FINISHED WITH THAT PLACE—
TALK BY BARRY 10/6


WHAT CRAZINESS IS SHE UP TO NOW? OH,,,IT'S BEST TO FORGET IT!
Masked Man... I have a secret that will change the lives of you and yours.
Karola

THE PHANTOM CRYPT IN THE SKULL CAVE.
THERE REST ALL THE GREAT LINE OF PHANTOMS,,, HIS ANCESTORS..
AND THERE HE'LL REST,, SOMEDAY,,,
1549
1799
1733-1781
1547

JEWELS,, BEYOND PRICE,, GOLD,, IN WHAT HE CALLS HIS "MINOR" TREASURE ROOM,,,TONS OF IT..!
SHOULDN'T HE AT LEAST LOCK THE DOOR?
NO ONE ON EARTH DARES ENTER HERE. IT IS SAFE.
TALK BY BARRY 10/7

HE CALLS THIS THE CRYPT OF MISSING MEN. JEAN LAFITTE LIES HERE. WHO ELSE, I WONDER?
MANY MYSTERIES BURIED HERE.
IN THE SKULL CAVE...


HERE,, HIS "MAJOR" TREASURE ROOM,, SUCH TREASURES! THE DIAMOND CUP OF ALEXANDER,,! ARTHUR'S SWORD! ROLAND'S HORN,,,CAESAR'S GOLD LAUREL WREATH,,,
,,,AND CLEOPATRA'S ASP!

SO MANY VOLUMES, MOZZ,,, HELP ME FIND HIS STORY OF KULA-KU.
I CANNOT READ, LADY DIANA. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THE STORY.
TALK BY BARRY 10/9
IN THE SKULL CAVE,,,THE PHANTOM CHRONICLES,,,

YOU KNOW IT, MOZZ?
I KNOW ALL THE STORIES OF ALL THE PHANTOMS AND ALL THE JUNGLE,,AS DID MY FATHERS,,,
FOR WE ARE THE TELLERS. *
* THE VERBAL HISTORIANS OF THE JUNGLE.

PRAY BE SEATED, LADY DIANA. I WILL TELL THE TALE THE PHANTOM IS TOO MODEST TO TELL...

?!
"AS HE TOLD... HE WAS TRAPPED BY THE 'SNARE OF SLEEP'... OF KULA-KU.

??
"DEVIL AND HERO SAW THEIR MASTER FALL. BUT OBEDIENT TO HIS COMMAND, STAYED AWAY... LUCKILY..."
ZZZZ ZZZZZ
TALK & BARRY 10/11

TALE OF KULA-KU.
"SNARE OF SLEEP"? WHAT WAS IT?
A SMOKE THAT CAUSED DEEP SLEEP IN MAN OR BEAST.

"AS THEY SLEPT.. THE GATHERERS CAME."
WHAT HAVE WE GOT THIS TIME?
ZZZZZZZZZZ
TALK & BARRY 10/12

...AS HE SLEPT... HE WAS PUT IN CHAINS... AS WERE ALL THE PREY...

HERE'S AN ODD ONE... AND HEAVY. UNMASK HIM?
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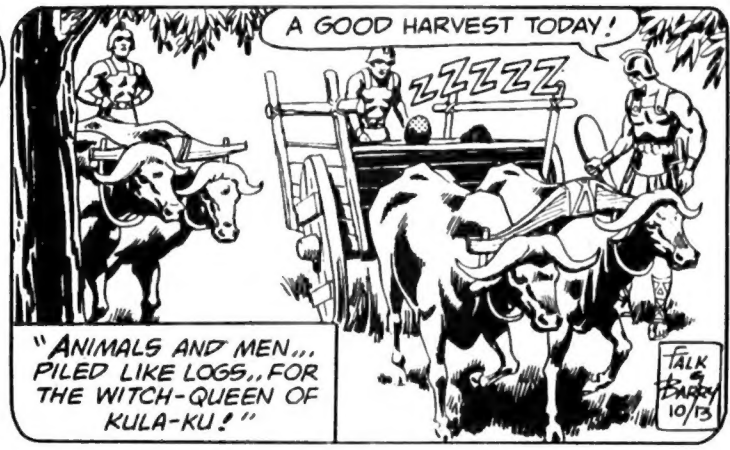
NO! SHE WANTS ALL UNCHANGED... AS WE FIND THEM!


A GOOD HARVEST TODAY!
ZZZZZZ
"ANIMALS AND MEN... PILED LIKE LOGS.. FOR THE WITCH-QUEEN OF KULA-KU!"
TALK & BARRY 10/13

A MAGNIFICENT BRUTE! I WISH TO KNOW WHO HE IS. WAKE HIM UP!
FROM HERE ON... THE TALE AS I HEARD IT FROM OTHERS...
ZZZ ZZZ (GLUB)
TALK & BARRY 10/14

CAN YOU TALK, BRUTE?
"THUS HE FIRST BEHELD THE BEAUTEOUS WITCH-QUEEN, KAROLA OF KULA-KU."
?

A MASKED BANDIT... DARING TO ENTER MY LAND? ARE YOU A FOOL?
NO SLAVE STANDS BEFORE THE QUEEN! ON YOUR KNEES!
CRACK
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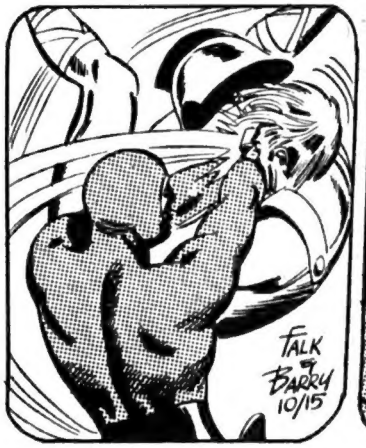
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YOU WERE SAYING...?
!!

NO ONE INTRODUCED US. MAY I GUESS...YOU ARE THE LADY CALLED WITCH OF KULA-KU.
I AM KAROLA...
...QUEEN OF KULA-KU... AND YOU ARE AN IMPUDENT BANDIT.
TALK & BARRY 10/16

TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA. PUT HIM IN THE GAMES!

THAT WAS EASIER SAID THAN DONE, LADY DIANA. THE BATTLE THAT FOLLOWED WAS MEMORABLE.
!

OLD MAN MOZZ'S TALE OF KULA-KU.
TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA!
TALK & BARRY 10/18

BAM
SPLAT
"A BATTLE ROYAL! PHANTOM VERSUS THE GUARDS OF THE WITCH-QUEEN!"

GIVE UP?
GET HIM OUT OF HERE!
"AFTER A BATTLE ROYAL AGAINST A DOZEN MEN.."
TALK & BARRY 10/19

WHAT A MONSTER!
HE IS... WONDERFUL!

"THE GLADIATORS' QUARTERS IN KULA-KU,,"
HANDS CHAINED,,, FOUGHT A DOZEN GUARDS!
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIM AGAINST THE GORILLA
??
FALK & BARRY 10/20

UH,, QUEEN (PUFF PUFF) WANTS THAT MONSTER,, BACK IN THE PALACE,,,

BLAST! SHE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST ONES! MARRIES THEM! THEN STUFFS THEM!
?!

EX-HUSBANDS OF HER HIGHNESS! THEY DON'T LAST LONG. AFTER THEY'RE DEAD,,, THEY LAND HERE. STUFFED!
FALK & BARRY 10/21

IF YOU'RE LUCKY,,, SO WILL YOU. (SOME LUCK!)

BANG
?!

I LIKE YOUR SPIRIT,,, YOUR STRENGTH. YOU WILL MAKE A USEFUL BODYGUARD. BUT WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
KAROLA,, WITCH-QUEEN OF KULA-KU.

JUNGLE CHIEFS SENT ME. MANY OF THEIR WARRIORS ARE ENSLAVED HERE. I CAME TO FREE THEM.
FALK & BARRY 10/22

YOU CAN'T DO THAT. I WON'T LET YOU. I NEED THEM AND YOU!
!

THE WITCH-QUEEN WAS MUCH ATTRACTED TO THE PHANTOM.
I CAN IMAGINE. I SEE WHY HE DIDN'T WANT TO TELL THE STORY.

OH, LADY DIANA,,, HE WAS NOT ATTRACTED. SHE WAS EVIL. BESIDES, THERE WAS HER GENERAL ULRICH,,,

I DO NOT TRUST THIS MASKED HOODLUM. I DEMAND HE BE PUT IN THE ARENA AGAINST THE GORILLAS,,, OR I WILL KILL HIM HERE!
!
FALK & BARRY 10/23

YOUR PHANTOM IN CHAINS.. BEFORE THE WITCH-QUEEN. ULRICH'S SWORD AGAINST HIS SIDE... IMAGINE THE SCENE, LADY DIANA.
I AM (SHUDDER).
TO THE ARENA WITH YOU.. OR YOU DIE HERE!

MUST BE A BETTER CHOICE.
WHAM
!
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NOW YOU DIE!
SWAK

HAD ENOUGH, GENERAL ULRICH?
NEVER! YOU..!
THIS IS HILARIOUS— AND MAGNIFICENT.
FALK & BARRY 10/20

..GENERAL OF MY ARMY.. ARMED.. AGAINST AN UNARMED CHAINED MAN.. MADE RIDICULOUS! OUT OF MY SIGHT!
I'LL GET EVEN SOMEDAY, MASKED MAN!

REMOVE HIS CHAINS.
??
THAT WAS HER MISTAKE.
FALK & BARRY 10/27

GUARDS, LEAVE THE CHAMBER!
ER... YOUR HIGHNESS... IS IT.. WISE.. ER... SAFE?
DO NOT QUESTION MY COMMAND. GO!

AM I SAFE WITH YOU, MASKED JUNGLE MAN?
"THEY SAY THIS WITCH-QUEEN CAST AN IRRESISTIBLE SPELL OVER ALL MEN."
FALK & BARRY 10/28

THEY SAY THIS WITCH-QUEEN ENSLAVED ALL MEN WITH HER EYES... HER SMILE DROVE THEM MAD...
OH, DEAR...

ALL MEN, THAT IS, UNTIL SHE MET YOUR PHANTOM.
OH... THANK GOOD-NESS.

WILL I HARM YOU? NO. WILL I FREE YOUR SLAVES AND ESCAPE? YES.
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE JUNGLE MAN. I SHALL ENJOY TAMING YOU...
FALK & BARRY 10/29

UNARMED, CHAINED... YOU MADE ULRICH LOOK FOOLISH.
SHEER SURVIVAL... HIS SWORD WAS IN MY SIDE.
FALK & BARRY 10/30

YOU INTRIGUE ME. BOLD STRONG MEN APPEAL TO ME. YOU ARE THE BOLDEST ... THE STRONGEST...
YOU WILL BECOME MY CONSORT... MY HUSBAND.
?!

THAT... THAT HUSSY ASKED HIM TO MARRY HER?
I DON'T BELIEVE SHE ASKED HIM, LADY DIANA. SHE TOLD HIM.
SINCE YOU ARE TO BE MY HUSBAND, REMOVE THE MASK.
NOT POSSIBLE, QUEEN KAROLA.

SO STUBBORN. I'VE NEVER LOVED A MASKED MAN BEFORE. HOW AMUSING.
GRRR...
EASY, ULRICH...
FALK & BARRY 11/1
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QUEEN KAROLA, YOU EXPECT ME TO JOIN THAT LINE OF STUFFED EX-HUSBANDS?
NOT UNTIL YOU'VE GONE TO YOUR REWARD, DEAR ONE.
FALK & BARRY 11/2

THEY ALL DIED IN ACCI-DENTS.. POOR CHAPS.
AND QUITE YOUNG. DID YOU HELP THEM TO THEIR "REWARD" WHEN YOU GOT BORED?

WHAT A NAUGHTY QUESTION. ARE YOU DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY TO BECOME MY HUSBAND?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BECOMING YOUR HUSBAND, QUEEN KAROLA.
SHE WAS... THUNDER-STRUCK! MEN HAD FOUGHT FOR HER SMILE. NONE HAD EVER REFUSED HER.

NOW, ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLISH TALK.
I SELECT YOU AS MY HUSBAND. YOU CALLED THAT FOOLISH?! GUARDS!

I WAS NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH TO LET YOU FACE ME ALONE... WITHOUT PROTECTION...
THIS!
?
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YOU REMEMBER THE 'SNARE OF SLEEP'?
?

THIS CONTAINS THE SAME MAGIC POTION...
UH...

OH, MY, TOO MUCH. HE MAY NEVER WAKE UP.
!
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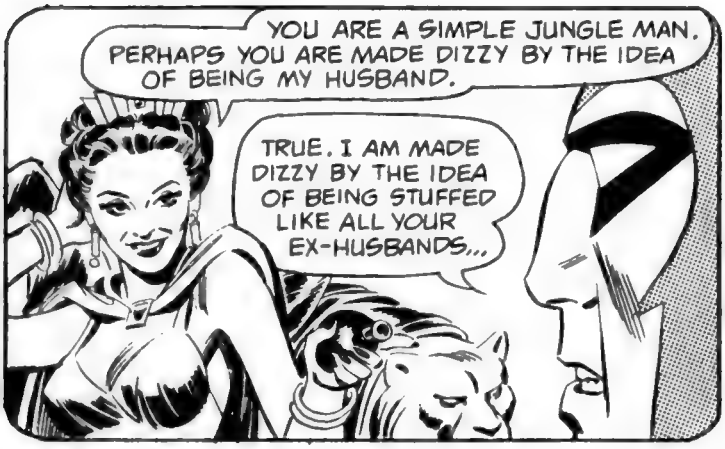
YOU ARE A SIMPLE JUNGLE MAN. PERHAPS YOU ARE MADE DIZZY BY THE IDEA OF BEING MY HUSBAND.
TRUE. I AM MADE DIZZY BY THE IDEA OF BEING STUFFED LIKE ALL YOUR EX-HUSBANDS...

WHAM
STOP HIM!
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GANGWAY!
!
WHAM
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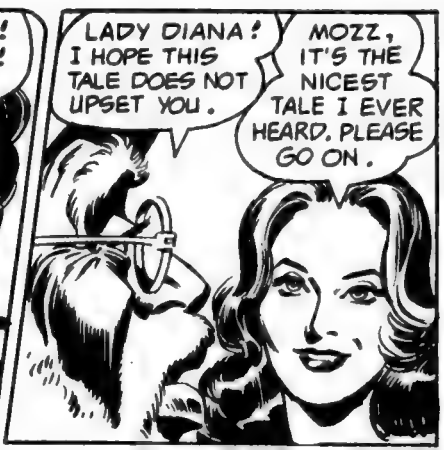
GET HIM! CHAIN HIM! I'LL BOIL HIM IN OIL! HE REFUSED ME!


LADY DIANA! I HOPE THIS TALE DOES NOT UPSET YOU.
MOZZ, IT'S THE NICEST TALE I EVER HEARD. PLEASE GO ON.

I'M NOT JOINING YOUR CLUB, MEN!
STOP HIM!
FALK & BARRY 11/8

MOZZ, WHY DID THE QUEEN UNCHAIN HIM?
SHE BELIEVED HERSELF SO IRRESISTIBLE, NO MAN COULD REJECT HER.

NONE EVER HAD... UNTIL YOUR PHANTOM. DOES THAT PLEASE YOU, LADY DIANA?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

CATCH HIM! BRING HIM BACK TO ME... ALIVE!

NO..NOT IN HERE... TABOO!
GANGWAY!

TABOO? THE SECRETS OF THE WITCH-QUEEN!
FALK & BARRY 11/9

IN THE WITCH-QUEEN'S LAIR.. HE FOUND THE ANCIENT FORMULA OF THE SNARES OF SLEEP...
FALK & BARRY 11/10

HE WENT IN...TABOO!
OUT OF MY WAY, LOUTS!

ONE MOMENT.. I'M ALMOST FINISHED.
!!

STUPID MAN...YOU COULD BECOME MY HUSBAND!
AND JOIN THAT STUFFED CROWD IN THE HALL? NO, THANKS.
I DIDN'T COME TO WIN YOU, QUEEN KAROLA...

I CAME TO FREE THE JUNGLE MEN. IF YOU WISH TO LEAVE THIS ROOM ALIVE, DO AS I ASK.
FALK & BARRY 11/11

HE DID NOT INTEND TO HARM HER...ONLY SCARE HER. BUT WITCH-QUEENS DO NOT SCARE EASILY.
WHAT...DID SHE DO?

I WILL NOT FREE YOUR JUNGLE MEN OR ANY SLAVES.
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, WITCH-QUEEN KAROLA.

NO CHOICE? YOU SHALL SEE.
UH...THE SMOKE...
FALK & BARRY 11/12

STUPID MAN...TO DEFY ME...
THE "MAGIC" SMOKE... UH...WHY NOT... AFFECT... YOU?
FALK & BARRY 11/13

HAHA...HAHA...
ZZZZZ

"HE FELL..HEARING HER SCORNFUL LAUGHTER..."
ONCE AGAIN IN THE POWER OF THE CRUEL WITCH-QUEEN OF KULAKU.
HOW AWFUL! WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

FOOLISH MAN. DARE TO DEFY ME?!

WHY DIDN'T THE "MAGIC" SLEEP-SMOKE AFFECT HER, TOO?
THE WITCH'S SECRET. I DON'T KNOW, LADY DIANA.

ASK HIM. HERE HE COMES.
FALK & BARRY 11/15

DIANA, I DON'T KNOW WHY THE WITCH-QUEEN'S SMOKE DIDN'T PUT HER TO SLEEP. ONE OF HER MANY SECRETS.
SHE HAS ONE LESS SECRET NOW...
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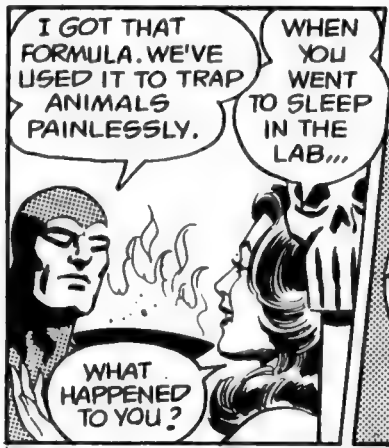
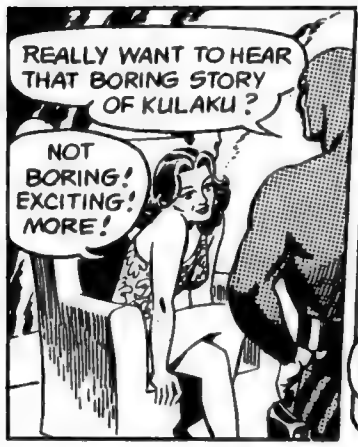

I GOT THAT FORMULA. WE'VE USED IT TO TRAP ANIMALS PAINLESSLY.
WHEN YOU WENT TO SLEEP IN THE LAB...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

NOTHING MUCH. I JUST WOKE UP.
THAT'S MADDENING... AND NO ANSWER!


REALLY WANT TO HEAR THAT BORING STORY OF KULAKU?
NOT BORING! EXCITING! MORE!

"I AWOKE IN THE ARENA... IN CHAINS.. WHICH GUARDS REMOVED...
CLANK

"WHERE BAREHANDED, I FACED THE QUEEN'S CHAMPION ...IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH."
YOUR IDEA OF AN EVEN MATCH, ULRICH?
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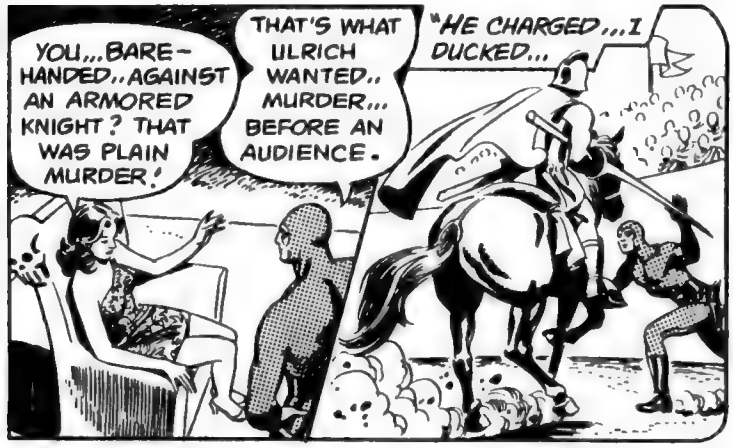
YOU...BARE-HANDED..AGAINST AN ARMORED KNIGHT? THAT WAS PLAIN MURDER!
THAT'S WHAT ULRICH WANTED.. MURDER... BEFORE AN AUDIENCE.
"HE CHARGED...I DUCKED...

"I PULLED HIM OFF. HE LANDED LIKE TWO DOZEN POTS AND PANS..."
!!!
CRASH
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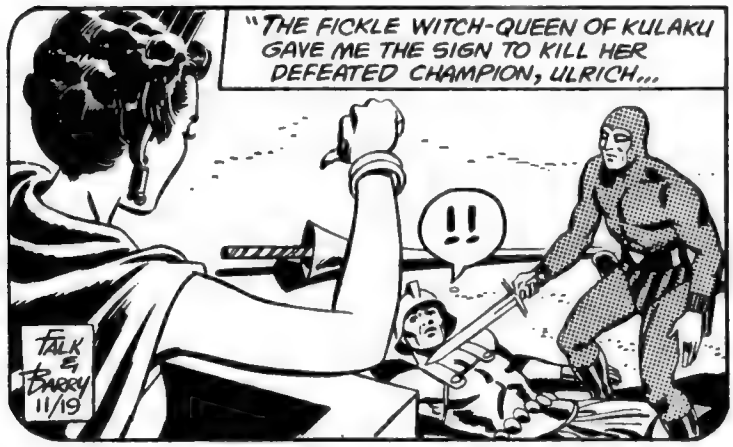
"THE FICKLE WITCH-QUEEN OF KULAKU GAVE ME THE SIGN TO KILL HER DEFEATED CHAMPION, ULRICH...
!!
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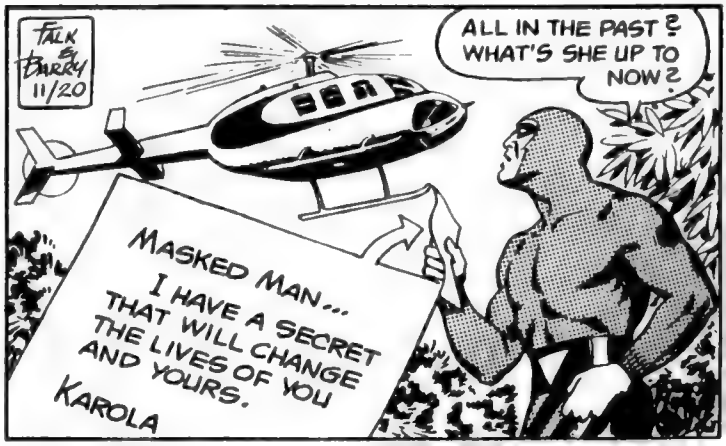
INSTEAD, I LEAPED AT HER..."
FREE THE JUNGLE-MEN SLAVES..OR IT'S THUMBS DOWN FOR YOU, KAROLA!
(GASP)!!
SHE DID. AND THAT'S HOW IT ALL ENDED, DIANA.
OH...YOU SKIP SO MUCH! AND MAKE IT SOUND.. SO EASY!

THAT HORRIBLE QUEEN KAROLA. AT LEAST YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN!
FORGET ABOUT HER, DIANA... ALL IN THE PAST...

HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT. KISS KIT AND HELOISE FOR ME.
I ALWAYS HATE TO LEAVE YOU.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ALL IN THE PAST? WHAT'S SHE UP TO NOW?
MASKED MAN... I HAVE A SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOU AND YOURS.
KAROLA

?
MASKED MAN... I HAVE A SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE E LIVES OF YOU ND YOURS. KAROLA

WHAT KIND OF SECRET... COULD CHANGE THE LIVES OF DIANA... HELOISE... KIT...
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MOZZ...WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS NOTE FROM QUEEN KAROLA OF KULAKU ?
THE WITCH & PHANTOM, I HAVE NOT SEEN IT.
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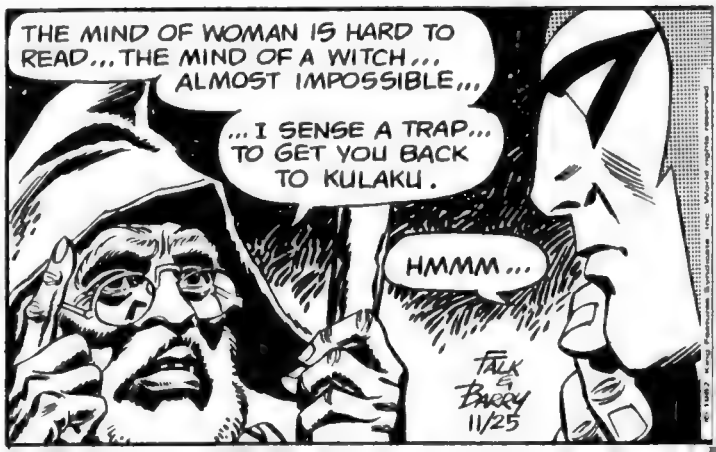
PLEASE READ IT. TELL ME YOUR THOUGHTS.
HMMM...
OH, NO...I INSULTED HIM. I SHOULD REMEMBER HE DOESN'T READ... OLD MAN MOZZ... WAIT...

MOZZ, FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING YOU TO READ. MY MIND WAS ELSEWHERE.
IT IS NOT FOR ME TO FORGIVE THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK & BARRY 11/24

AS A TELLER, YOU KNOW ALL THE JUNGLE HISTORY SO WELL I FORGET YOU DO NOT READ. IT IS YOUR PRODIGIOUS... UNBELIEVABLE MEMORY...UNEQUALLED BY ANY MAN ANYWHERE... THAT ALWAYS AMAZES ME.
THANK YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

THIS IS THE NOTE, MOZZ..
"MASKED MAN...I HAVE A SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOU AND YOURS... KAROLA."
WHAT DOES THAT SAY TO YOU ?


THE MIND OF WOMAN IS HARD TO READ...THE MIND OF A WITCH... ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE...
...I SENSE A TRAP... TO GET YOU BACK TO KULAKU.
HMMM...
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TO ME...THIS NOTE FROM KAROLA...WHOM YOU CALL WITCH...THREATENS DIANA AND MY CHILDREN.
WHY THINK THAT? SHE WANTS YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
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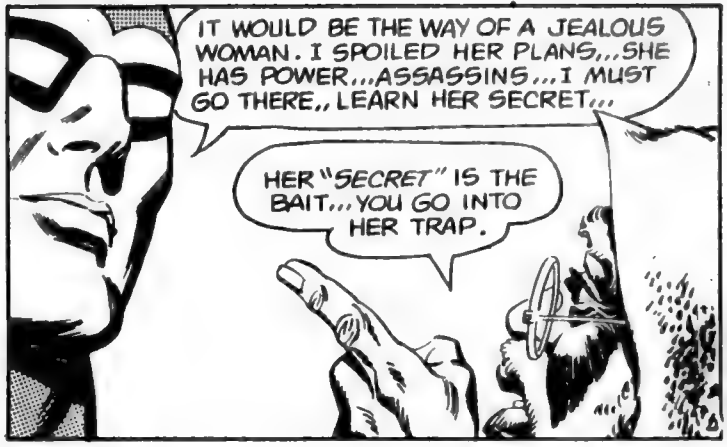
IT WOULD BE THE WAY OF A JEALOUS WOMAN. I SPOILED HER PLANS...SHE HAS POWER...ASSASSINS...I MUST GO THERE,, LEARN HER SECRET...
HER "SECRET" IS THE BAIT...YOU GO INTO HER TRAP.

MAYBE THIS IS ONLY A TRAP, MOZZ, BUT I CANNOT RISK THAT WITCH-QUEEN PLOTTING AGAINST DIANA AND THE CHILDREN.
FALK & BARRY 11/27

HE GOES! THE BLACK MAGIC OF THAT WITCH IS POTENT!

WHAT IS HER SECRET?

AS HE RIDES TO MYSTERIOUS KULAKU...
MASKED MAN, I HAVE A SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOU AND YOURS. KAROLA

AND WAITING ON THE JUNGLE PATH...
BRING HIM TO ME... I MAY MARRY YOU, ULRICH.
ALIVE...OR DEAD?
FALK & BARRY 11/29

AS ULRICH WAITS,, AND DAYDREAMS...
FALK & BARRY 11/30

MY HERO... MARRY ME...

ULRICH.. BRING HIM TO ME.. I MAY MARRY YOU...
SHE DIDN'T SAY "ALIVE." THAT MEANS.. DEAD!
FALK & BARRY 12/1

MASTER, WHEN HE COMES, WHAT DO WE DO?
NOTHING! THE NET STOPS HIM. THEN I KILL!
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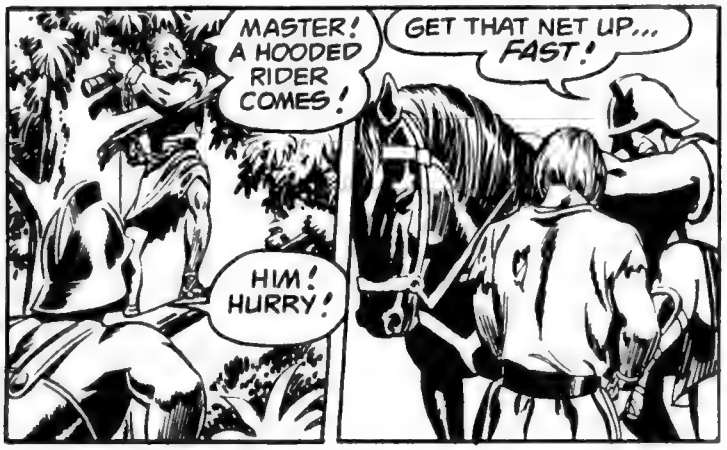
MASTER! A HOODED RIDER COMES!
GET THAT NET UP... FAST!
HIM! HURRY!

WHEN HE STOPS... AS HE MUST... I GET THE KILL!
FALK & BARRY 12/2

IN THE ARENA.. HE MADE ME A FOOL BEFORE THE PEOPLE...
HA HA HO HO
!!

NOW... MY TURN!
MASTER, WE HEAR THE HOOVES... HE COMES!
FALK & BARRY 12/3
GET OUT OF SIGHT!

HOW CAN THIS WEIRD QUEEN IN HER CRAZY MEDIEVAL COURT HURT DIANA AND THE CHILDREN?
MASKED MAN... I HAVE A SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOU AND YOURS. KAROLA
FALK & BARRY 12/4

WHO KNOWS? BUT IF THERE'S ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION SHE HAS SUCH A PLAN... I MUST KNOW!
HERO.. GO!

DEVIL..?
AS THE PHANTOM RACES IN THE SHADOWY JUNGLE...
WOOF..
WOOF..
WOOF..
FALK & BARRY 12/6

SUDDENLY... AROUND A TURN..!
!! THE TRAP..!

IN THE SHADOWY WOODS.. THE TRAP.. A NET OF CABLE...
FALK & BARRY 12/7

UP, HERO!
THE MIGHTY STALLION LEAPS...

HERO, THE PHANTOM'S STALLION... IN A MIGHTY LEAP!
?!
FALK & BARRY 12/8

?!

UHH...
IN THE SHADOWY JUNGLE...A TRAP FOR THE PHANTOM!

CAN'T BE!
IS!
NOW.. WHAT?
FALK & BARRY 12/9

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I OFFER YOU TWO CHOICES, RETURN TO KULAKU AND SLAVERY.. OR RETURN TO YOUR HOMES.. FREE MEN.
DO YOU.. JOKE?
HE... MEANS IT...
?!
FALK & BARRY 12/15

OH.. THANK YOU... SMACK, SMACK, SMACK... OH, SIR, SMACK...
HEY.. STOP THAT!
?

YOU'VE ALL CHOSEN FREEDOM. CORRECT?
YES!
YES!
YES!
FIRST.. WE'LL REMOVE THOSE VILE MARKS OF SLAVERY—THE CHAINS. STAND ON THAT ROCK... FEET APART.

!!
CRACK
FALK & BARRY 12/16

YOU ARE FREE! RETURN TO YOUR HOMES! TAKE ULRICH'S WEAPONS.. YOU'LL NEED THEM IN THE JUNGLE.
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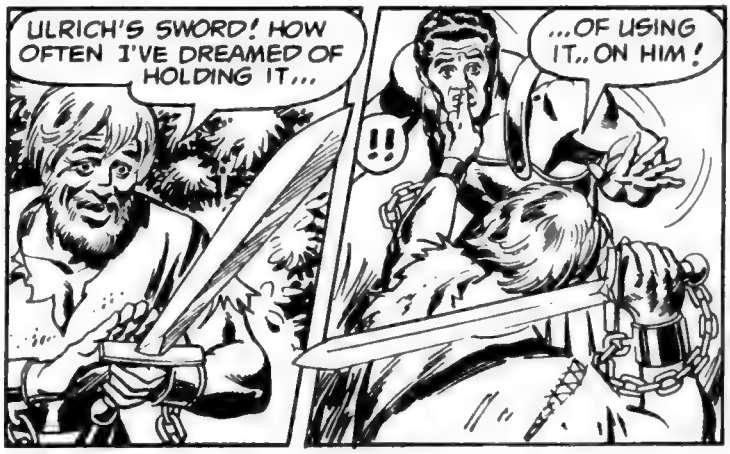
FALK & BARRY 12/17


ULRICH'S SWORD! HOW OFTEN I'VE DREAMED OF HOLDING IT...
!!
...OF USING IT.. ON HIM!

I HATE HIM! HE BEAT ME.. HE..!
WHOA! I GAVE YOU HIS SWORD TO PROTECT YOUR-SELF.. NOT TO KILL HIM!
!!
FALK & BARRY 12/18

I GAVE YOU FREEDOM! TAKE IT! GO!
FREE!
FREE!
CLANK
CLANK

IS THERE ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD SWEETER THAN FREEDOM ?
FREE..
FREE...
FALK & BARRY 12/20

BLAST... BLAST... YOU SHOULD HAVE (SOB) LET THAT SLAVE KILL ME!
?
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BLAST.. BLAST.. (SOB-SOB)
ULRICH. YOU'RE A WARRIOR... BLUBBERING LIKE A BABY...ON YOUR FEET!
NO..! I DREAMED OF CAPTURING YOU.. TAKING YOU BACK TO KULAKU... WHERE I'D BE GREETED AS A HERO...

"AND SHE WOULD BE WAITING FOR ME!"
FALK & BARRY 12/21

IF I BROUGHT YOU BACK.. SHE PROMISED...
MY HERO! MARRY ME! SHARE MY THRONE!
FALK & BARRY 12/22

NOW I CAN'T GO BACK.. I'M RUINED BY YOU!
A LUCKY BREAK, ULRICH. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO HER HUSBANDS...
WHEN SHE'S BORED WITH THEM... THEY'RE STUFFED LIKE TROPHIES!
I (SOB) LOVE HER...

COME, ULRICH. WE'RE GOING TO KULAKU. I WISH TO SEE YOUR QUEEN.
NO.. I CAN'T. I'VE TOLD YOU.. I'M RUINED...

I FAILED... BECAUSE OF YOU...
I CAN NEVER RETURN. I'M FINISHED. KILL ME!
?!
FALK & BARRY 12/23

ENOUGH TALK, ULRICH. WE'RE OFF TO KULAKU.
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I KNOW WHY YOU'RE GOING!
YOU WANT KAROLA FOR YOURSELF! NEVER! OVER MY DEAD BODY!
TALK & BARRY 12/24

WHAM

HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO POUND SENSE INTO YOU? I DON'T WANT YOUR QUEEN. I'D RATHER KISS A COBRA!
!
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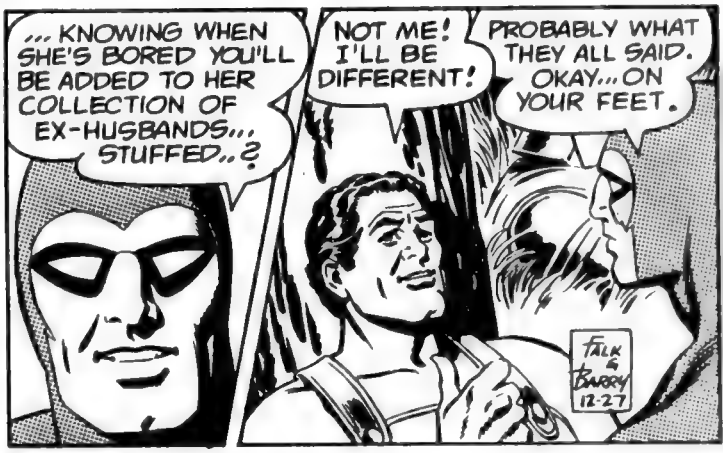
YOU... DON'T WANT KAROLA?
BUT... SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL..!
MOST POISONOUS CREATURES ARE. SHE'S ALL YOURS.
TALK & BARRY 12/25

HONEST? BUT I TOLD YOU.. SHE WON'T HAVE ME. I FAILED...
ON TO KULAKU! WE SHALL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE.

ULRICH, SURE YOU WANT TO MARRY THE BEAUTEOUS QUEEN WHO DRIVES MEN MAD?
OH, YES.. YES!


... KNOWING WHEN SHE'S BORED YOU'LL BE ADDED TO HER COLLECTION OF EX-HUSBANDS... STUFFED..?
NOT ME! I'LL BE DIFFERENT!
PROBABLY WHAT THEY ALL SAID. OKAY... ON YOUR FEET.
TALK & BARRY 12-27

WAIT... WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
I TOLD YOU-KULAKU. (HE'S SO DUMB) THE QUEEN PROMISES TO MARRY YOU IF YOU RETURN WITH ME.
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THIS IS A TRICK! YOU KNOW SHE HATES YOU BECAUSE YOU (GULP) REJECTED HER. SHE'LL KILL YOU!
?
THIS IS A TRICK, ULRICH.. IF IT WORKS, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR HEART'S DESIRE ...HER. (UNTIL SHE'S BORED AND HAS YOU STUFFED.)

TAKE OFF THAT ARMOR, ULRICH, AND GIVE ME THE REST OF IT THAT'S LYING ON THE GROUND.
?

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO HIT YOU AGAIN, ULRICH,, SO I'M TYING YOUR HANDS.
?

A GOOD FIT, BUT HOT. IS THIS YOUR SUMMER SUIT?
ARE YOU MAD? WHAT IS THIS?
?
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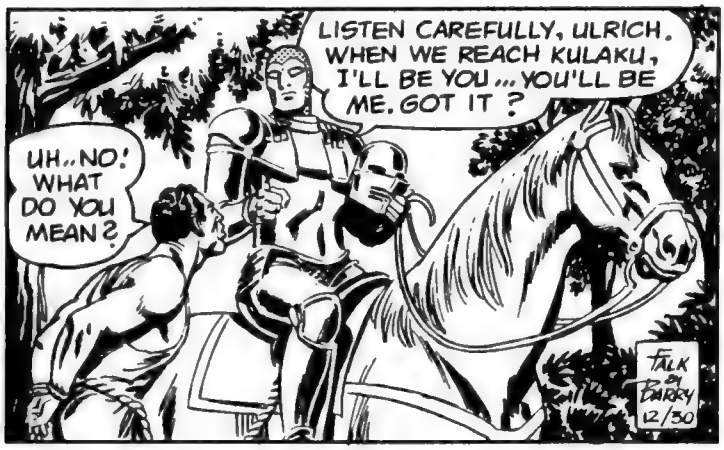
LISTEN CAREFULLY, ULRICH. WHEN WE REACH KULAKU, I'LL BE YOU... YOU'LL BE ME. GOT IT?
UH.. NO! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TALK & BARRY 12/30

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE. YOU'RE TAKING MINE. LET'S GO!
NO.. STOP.. I WON'T GO BACK LIKE THIS!

HOW CAN YOU BE ME, AND I BE YOU? THEY KNOW ME. I'M THE GENERAL!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR DISGUISE, ULRICH.
TALK & BARRY 12/31

RIPP
THIS SHIRT... WITH EYEHOLES .. A GOOD MASK.

NOW... YOUR OWN MOTHER WON'T KNOW YOU.
!

TELL ME AGAIN... WHAT WE'RE DOING.
CHANGING PLACES, ULRICH. I'LL BE YOU... YOU'LL BE ME.

THE GATES OF KULAKU...
BUT (GULP) WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
NOTHING. KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.. OR WE'LL BOTH GET STUFFED...
SOMEONE COMING!
TALK & BARRY 1/1

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE GATES OF KULAKU, ULRICH. REMEMBER, I'M YOU...YOU'RE ME...AND NOT ONE WORD FROM YOU!
(GULP) YES...
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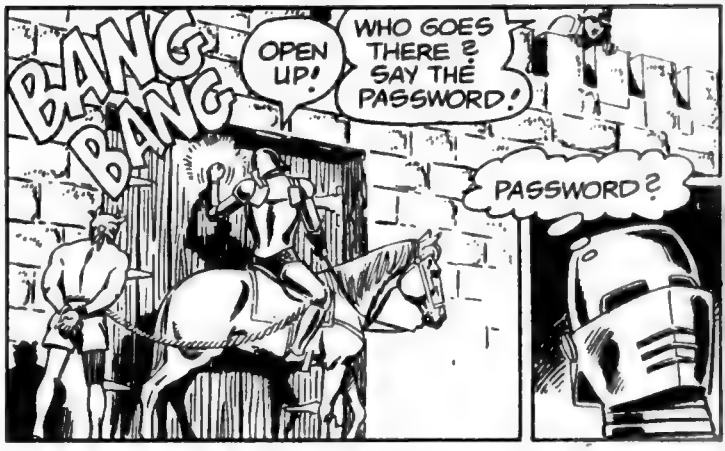
BANG BANG
OPEN UP!
WHO GOES THERE? SAY THE PASSWORD!
PASSWORD?

SAY THE PASSWORD!
I DON'T KNOW THE PASSWORD.
I'M GENERAL ULRICH, WITH PRISONER.. OPEN UP OR I'LL BREAK YOUR SKULL! (HOPE THAT SOUNDS LIKE HIM)
TALK & BARRY 1/4

THAT'S ULRICH ALL RIGHT, OPEN THE GATES.. SPREAD THE NEWS!
ULRICH'S BACK...WITH THE MASKED MAN!
?!

IN THE STREETS OF KULAKU...
ULRICH..
ULRICH..
CAPTURED THE MASKED MAN!

POOR ULRICH...THIS IS WHAT HE DREAMED OF... EXCEPT WITH HIMSELF ON THE HORSE...
GRRR...
YAH YAH YAH...
TALK & BARRY 1/5

TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO KULAKU!
ULRICH...
ULRICH...
ULRICH...
GRRR...
TALK & BARRY 1/6

HIGHNESS.. IT'S ULRICH.. WITH THE MASKED MAN.
?!

RETURNED WITH...THE PHANTOM! AMAZING! I NEVER THOUGHT THE DUMMY COULD DO IT!

WELCOME HOME, CONQUERING HERO!
FALK & BARRY 1/7

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ALL THE EX-HUSBANDS OF HER HIGHNESS. YOU'LL JOIN THEM... SOON...
GRR...

CONGRATULATIONS, GENERAL ULRICH.
THANK YOU. (THIS COOKWARE WEIGHS A TON.)
FALK & BARRY 1/8

WELCOME HOME,, MY HERO!
GRR...

NOBLE GENERAL ULRICH..!
HAIL, ULRICH!
FALK & BARRY 1/10

NOW I WISH TO HEAR ABOUT THIS REMARKABLE FEAT FROM OUR HERO. COURT DISMISSED.

I NEVER THOUGHT THE DUMMY COULD DO IT.

BEFORE HEARING HOW YOU CAPTURED HIM, ULRICH, I WISH TO LOOK UPON HIS FACE. UNMASK HIM.
!!

FALK & BARRY 1/11
ULRICH..?!

ULRICH..!
THEN..WHO ARE YOU..WEARING ULRICH'S BATTLE ARMOR?!
CAN'T YOU GUESS ...WITCH-QUEEN OF KULAKU?

LIKE SURPRISES?
!! (GASP)
FALK & BARRY 1/12

ULRICH (GASP) DIDN'T CAPTURE YOU! YOU CAPTURED HIM!
GOOD THINKING, YOUR HIGHNESS.
FALK & BARRY 1/13

UH... GUARD...
NOT NECESSARY. I'M HERE OF MY OWN FREE WILL...

...TO SEE YOU.
OH...

YOU...ER...CAME BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SEE ME? WHY..?
THAT'S PERSONAL. WHERE CAN WE PUT GENERAL ULRICH?
FALK & BARRY 1/14

IN THERE.
WHAT IS THIS? YOU TOLD ME YOU...

TO KEEP QUIET... OR YOU'LL RUIN EVERYTHING.

YOU...YOU TOLD ME I COULD MARRY HER...
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET.. OR WE'LL BOTH GET STUFFED.

NOW..NOT ONE MORE WORD..
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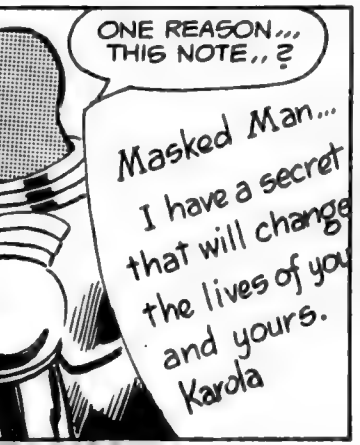
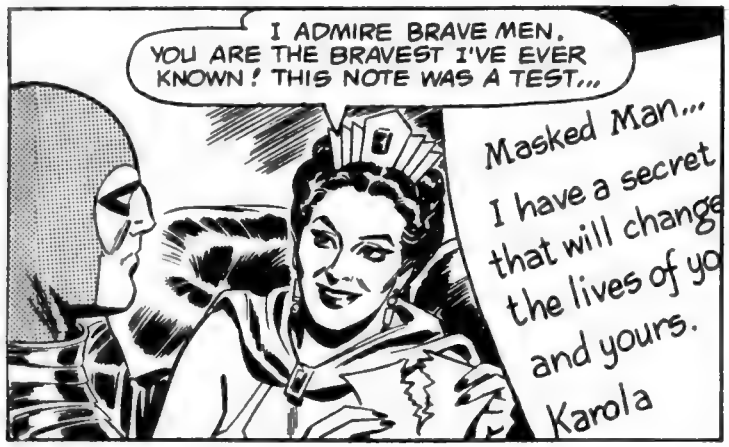
YOU RETURNED TO SEE ME? WHY?


ONE REASON... THIS NOTE..?
Masked Man...
I have a secret that will change the lives of you and yours.
Karola

WHAT IS THE SECRET, KAROLA?
TEE-HEE. NO SECRET... ONLY A TRICK TO SEE IF YOU WERE INTERESTED ENOUGH.. TO RETURN...
FALK & BARRY 1/17

...KNOWING YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR LIFE! YET YOU'VE COME...AS YOU SAY... "OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL"...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED.
YES.. (OR VERY FOOLISH).


I ADMIRE BRAVE MEN. YOU ARE THE BRAVEST I'VE EVER KNOWN! THIS NOTE WAS A TEST...
Masked Man...
I have a secret that will change the lives of yo and yours.
Karola

IF YOU RETURNED KNOWING YOU FACED DEATH...THEN YOU WOULD BE THE MAN FOR ME...
..AND SO YOU HAVE... AND ARE!
WHAT ABOUT ULRICH? HE LOVES YOU.
POOF... SO DO ALL MEN. THE MAIN QUESTION IS...WHOM DO I LOVE?!
GRRR...
FALK & BARRY 1/18

IT IS DECIDED. WE WILL BE MARRIED AT ONCE.
YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND IN A HURRY.
GRR...
FALK & BARRY 1/19

LIFE IS SHORT. LIFE IS SWEET. WHY WASTE TIME?

SHORT AND SWEET. THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL FOUND OUT...
THE STUFFED EX-HUSBANDS OF KAROLA.

IT IS DECIDED. I WILL ANNOUNCE OUR NUPTIALS SO THE PEOPLE CAN PREPARE CELEBRATIONS!
HMM..WHAT ABOUT GENERAL ULRICH?
FALK & BARRY 1/20

POOF.. IF HE BECOMES TOO ANNOYING, I WILL HAVE HIM STUFFED! HE WILL MAKE A GOOD DUMMY!
!!

CRASH
I HEARD THAT!
!!

GOING TO... HAVE ME STUFFED.. A PERFECT DUMMY!
I HEARD THAT!
AND IT'S ALL TRUE, FOOL!

DOUBLE-CROSSER! YOU PROMISED ME...

ULRICH... DON'T TALK SO MUCH IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR QUEEN.
UMPH...
WHAM
FALK & BARRY 1/21

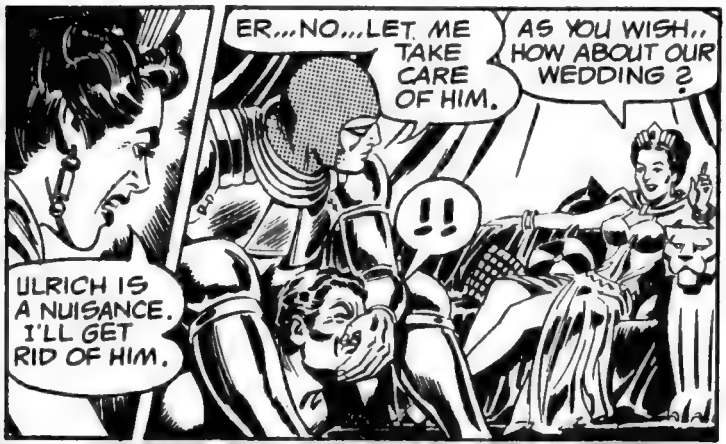
DOUBLE-CROSSER.. YOU PROMISED ...YOU PROMISED...
ULRICH... A WISE MAN KNOWS WHEN TO BE SILENT...

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES.
BLUB GLUB...
FALK & BARRY 1/22

DOUBLE-CROSSER? PROMISE. WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

QUIET, ULRICH... OR I'LL SIT ON YOUR HEAD...
WHAT DID HE MEAN.. PROMISE... DOUBLE-CROSSER?
BLUB.. BLUB...
FALK & BARRY 1/24

ER.. QUEEN KAROLA.. DIDN'T YOU PROMISE... IF HE BROUGHT ME BACK... TO MARRY HIM?
I SAID "MAYBE." BUT I HAD NO INTENTION OF MARRYING THE DUMMY.
BLUB.. BLUB...


ULRICH IS A NUISANCE. I'LL GET RID OF HIM.
ER... NO... LET ME TAKE CARE OF HIM.
!!
AS YOU WISH.. HOW ABOUT OUR WEDDING?

KAROLA.. THE PEOPLE AND ARMY GREETED ULRICH AS A HERO... THEY KNOW YOUR PROMISE TO MARRY HIM... THEY'LL EXPECT...
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WE'LL HAVE A SECRET WEDDING... THEE AND ME!
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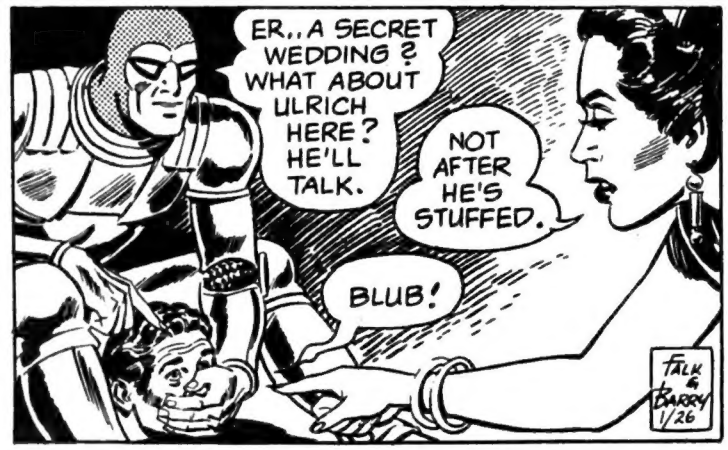
ER.. A SECRET WEDDING? WHAT ABOUT ULRICH HERE? HE'LL TALK.
NOT AFTER HE'S STUFFED.
BLUB!
TALK & BARRY 1/26

I'VE A BETTER IDEA, KAROLA. YOU LIKE TRICKS. LET THE PEOPLE THINK YOU'VE MARRIED ULRICH.
WHAT KIND OF TRICK?
CAN'T YOU GUESS?
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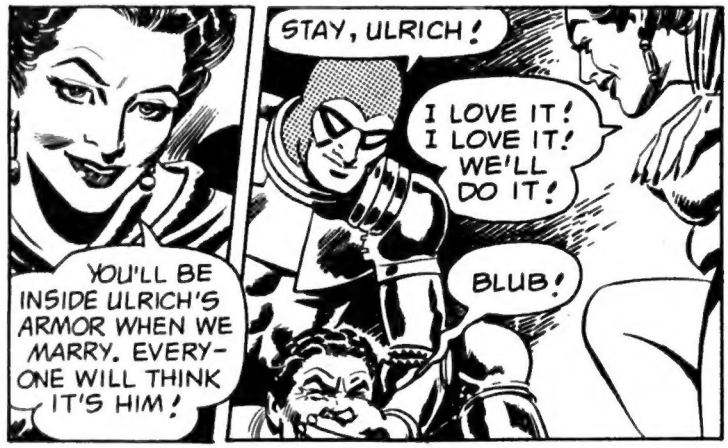
YOU'LL BE INSIDE ULRICH'S ARMOR WHEN WE MARRY. EVERY-ONE WILL THINK IT'S HIM!
STAY, ULRICH!
I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! WE'LL DO IT!
BLUB!

AH.. YOU'RE A CLEVER BANDIT... A ROGUE! A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART!
TALK & BARRY 1/27

A RICH JOKE! THE NATION WILL THINK I'M MARRYING STUPID ULRICH... BUT IT'LL BE YOU INSIDE HIS ARMOR! HAHAHOHO...
BLUB!
TALK & BARRY 1/28

WE CAN'T TRUST HIM NOT TO TALK. HE'LL SPOIL EVERYTHING. I'LL HAVE HIM STUFFED!
YOU PROMISED I COULD TAKE CARE OF HIM.
SO I DID... MY MASKED BANDIT!

HERALD.. CALL THE PEOPLE TO THE SQUARE. I HAVE AN IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.
YES, ROYAL HIGHNESS.
TALK & BARRY 1/29

UHH.. MY BACK..
A DIRTY TRICK.. SITTING ON YOU WITH YOUR OWN ARMOR.. HAD TO KEEP YOU QUIET...
WHAT'S.. GOING TO.. HAPPEN..?
YOU'LL SEE... WE MUST MOVE FAST!

ULRICH, STAY HIDDEN HERE, AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT,.OR YOU'LL RUIN EVERYTHING!
!?
FALK & BARRY 1/3

COME, MY LOVE...
KAROLA,,A BOON, MORE THAN A CONSORT,,, I WISH TO BE KING AND RULE AT YOUR SIDE.

SO YOU SHALL, MY LOVELY MASKED BANDIT,,, TEE-HEE,, AND NEVER LEAVE MY SIDE,,,TEE-HEE,,,

...LOYAL SUBJECTS,,, TODAY, I MARRY OUR HERO GENERAL ULRICH,,, WHO WILL BECOME KING AND RULE AT MY SIDE.
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FALK & BARRY 2/1

KING! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SHE'S DONE THAT.
SO?,,HE WON'T LAST ANY LONGER THAN THE OTHERS.
LONG LIVE KAROLA AND ULRICH..

WHAT A JOKE,,TEE-HEE,, THEY THINK YOU'RE ULRICH...
KAROLA,,YOU NEVER ASKED IF I ALREADY HAD A WIFE.
FALK & BARRY 2/2

A MAN LIKE YOU MUST HAVE A DOZEN,,,I'VE ALREADY HAD A DOZEN HUSBANDS...
...ALL STUFFED. NO,,I MEAN,, ALIVE...

I AM THE LAW. IF YOU HAVE ONE OR A DOZEN,,, I HEREBY DISSOLVE THEM,,,MAKE THEM ILLEGAL.
NOW I MUST DRESS, DEAR.

HURRY,,,PUT ON THIS HARDWARE, ULRICH.
UH...WHAT'S HAPPENING?
FALK & BARRY 2/3

WHAT'S HAPPENING? YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED.
UH,,I AM,,? TO,,UH,, WHO?

TO THE QUEEN,,,YOU BONEHEAD. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.
I AM?!

REMEMBER, ULRICH, SHE'LL STILL THINK I'M INSIDE THIS ARMOR. SO,,, NOT A WORD,, UNTIL AFTER THE WEDDING.
UH,,,WILL IT,, WORK ?
FALK & BARRY 2/4

YES,, IF YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT. I FIXED IT SO YOU'LL BE KING,, AND RULE AT HER SIDE.
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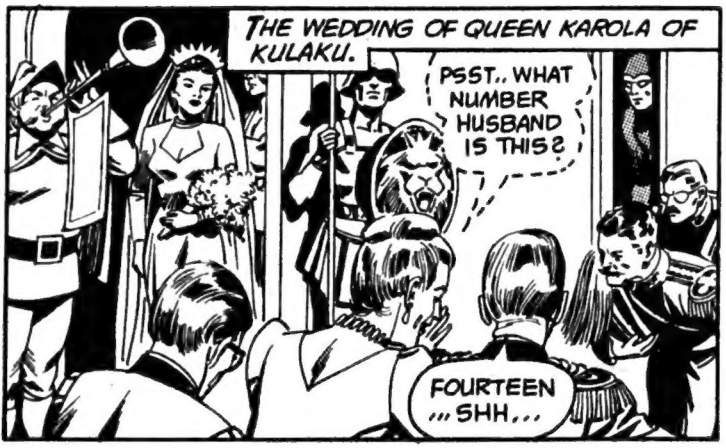
WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS FOR ME ?
SO YOU'LL KEEP HER OUT OF MY HAIR !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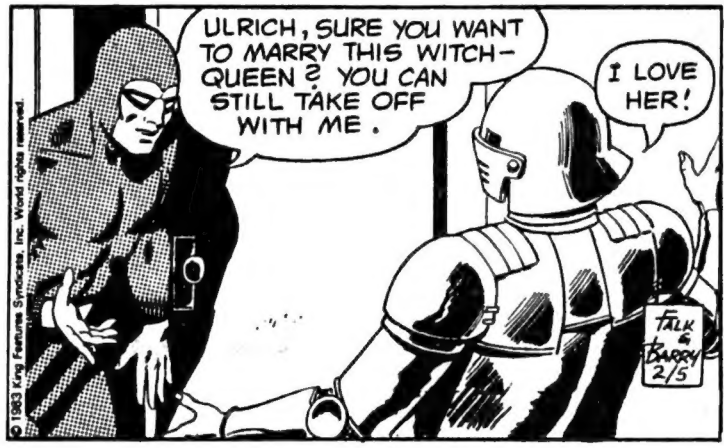
PSST,, WHAT NUMBER HUSBAND IS THIS?
FOURTEEN ,,, SHH,,,


ULRICH, SURE YOU WANT TO MARRY THIS WITCH-QUEEN ? YOU CAN STILL TAKE OFF WITH ME .
I LOVE HER!
FALK & BARRY 2/5
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THE WEDDING OF KAROLA, WITCH-QUEEN OF KULAKU.

DARLING, THEY ALL THINK YOU'RE ULRICH. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHO YOU REALLY ARE,,, TEE-HEE,,,

IF ONLY HE KEEPS HIS MOUTH SHUT,,,
FALK & BARRY 2/7

DO YOU, KAROLA, TAKE THIS MAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?
I DO,, TEE-HEE,,

,,,DO YOU ULRICH TAKE KAROLA TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE ?
CLAWK

FALK & BARRY 2/8
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE. YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE. ER,, REMOVE THE HELMET,,,
LATER,,!
NOW!

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